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Respectfully submitted,

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Exhaust-Gas Muffler

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on October 2, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.